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SUBJECT: WORKING CONDITIONS OF BLACK EMPLOYEES OF US
FIRMS IN SOUTH AFRICA

ON BASIS OF ARTICLE DATED IN CAPE TOWN APPEARING IN
APRIL 13 "GUARDIAN", TUC INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT HAS
ASKED US FOR COPY OF STATE DEPARTMENT BOOKLET WHICH,
"INTER ALIA", REPORTEDLY ADVISES 320 US COMPANIES IN
SOUTH AFRICA TO PAY THEIR BLACK WORKERS AT LEAST 100
RANDS PER MONTH. THE 10 PAGE "GUIDELINE" PAMPHLET
IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO THE HEAD OFFICES OF
THE US COMPANIES INVOLVED AS WELL AS TO THE BRITISH
AND SOUTH AFRICAN EMBASSIES IN WASHINGTON AND TO THE
US EMBASSY IN CAPE TOWN.

WE ARE AWARE OF STUDY OF WORKING CONDITIONS OF SOUTH
AFRICAN BLACKS BEING UNDERTAKEN BY BROOKINGS INSTITU-
TION AND WONDER IF BOOKLET REFERRED TO IS RESULT OF
THIS STUDY. IN ANY CASE, WE ANTICIPATE FURTHER
INQUIRIES HERE AND WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION THAT
DOCUMENT GIVING ADVICE TO US EMPLOYERS IN SOUTH AFRICA
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EXISTS. IF SO, EMBASSY LONDON WOULD APPRECIATE BEING
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